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Subject: Submission of Quarterly Progress Report for April through June 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021) for the Proteco Landfill Site, Peñuelas, Puerto Rico

Dear Ms. Luna:

I write on behalf of the PROTECO Site potentially responsible parties' group ("Group"), pursuant to Paragraph 34(a) of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("Order") and Section XIII, Task 12, of the Statement of Work attached to the Order as Appendix C. In accordance with the Order and SOW, we are submitting this Quarterly Progress Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

I have attached hereto a PDF copy of the Quarterly Progress Report and the transmittal letter to this email.

However, if the PDF file is too large to be sent as an attachment to this email, the report can be downloaded from *de maximis* using the following SharePoint link:



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This is the first Quarterly Progress Report for the Proteco Site by the Group.

The next Quarterly Progress Report for the Proteco Site will be submitted by October 15, 2021.

Please contact me if you require additional information or have any questions regarding this report.

Best Regards,

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